

HAWAII 1115 DEMONSTRATION

FACT SHEET

Name of Section 1115 Demonstration: Prescription Plus

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SUMMARY

The demonstration is a statewide program that will extend pharmacy services and related medical management interventions to qualified individuals whose income is at or below 300 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). The demonstration will provide prescription drugs to individuals at the Medicaid price plus a dispensing fee. For each prescription filled by a retail pharmacy, the State will pay \$1.00 for the first year of the program, \$5.00 in the second year, \$7.00 in the third and fourth year and \$8.00 in the fifth year.

ELIGIBILITY

Individuals eligible for Prescription Plus must be in families with income less than or equal to 300% FPL.

The State does not intend to apply an asset test to the demonstration population.

BENEFIT PACKAGE

All prescription drugs covered under the Medicaid State Plan are covered under this demonstration.

- ☐ Recipients will not be required to use generic drugs first
- Out-of-state prescriptions will not be covered
- Only drugs dispensed through a retail pharmacy are covered

PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGEMENT

The demonstration would provide benefit management through Drug Utilization Review (Prospective and Retrospective)

COORDINATION WITH OTHER SOURCES OF PHARMACY COVERAGE – PRIVATE, STATE AND MEDICARE PLUS CHOICE PROGRAMS

- Third Party Liability will be collected and coordinated prior to paying a claim for which other private third party coverage is available and primary.
- Coordination with other sources of coverage is not part of this demonstration.

PRIMARY CARE COVERAGE AND RELATED MEDICAL MANAGEMENT

- Demonstration enrollees who have a source of coverage for primary care will continue to depend upon their providers to coordinate the pharmacy benefit.
- Demonstration enrollees without a source of primary care coverage will be connected to FQHCs, RHCs, Ryan White Providers, Indian Health Service facilities, and Veterans' Affairs Clinics. The state will work with Primary Care Associations to facilitate access of these services.

COST-SHARING

- Recipients will pay the Medicaid price for prescription plus a dispensing fee of \$4.67 less the State payment.

ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Applications will be handled by the Department of Human Services.

DELIVERY SYSTEM

All services for Prescription Plus will be delivered using the same network of providers that deliver comparable services to Medicaid beneficiaries. Services will be delivered on a fee-for-service basis. The demonstration will provide primary care serviced to those enrollees who do not have a source of primary care coverage by connecting clients to primary care sources for care in the community.

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